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Examiner's Amendment

Appellant identified fewer than all of the rejected claims as being appealed in the status of claims section of the appeal brief. Therefore, the Office considers this as an authorization to cancel the rejected claims that are not on appeal. See Ex parte Ghuman (Bd. Pat. App. & Int. May 1, 2008) and MPEP § 1215.03. Accordingly, the following claims are hereby canceled: 9 and 10.

Examiner's Answer Amended

Section (3), page 2 of the Examiner's Answer of 12/29/2009 is herein amended to to indicate that the Statement of the Status of Claims Contained is incorrect. Claims 1-8 and 11-20 have been rejected and are under appeal. Claims 9 and 10 have been canceled.

Section (6), pages 2 and 3 of the Examiner's Answer of 12/29/2008 is herein amended at page 3 to delete the first full paragraph entitled "GROUND OF REJECTION NOT ON REVIEW."

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Ralph Lewis at telephone number (571) 272-4712. Fax (571) 273-8300. The examiner works a compressed work schedule and is unavailable every other Friday. The examiner's supervisor, Cris Rodriguez, can be reached at (571) 272-4964

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